main activities include Targeted Interventions among high risk groups *i.e.* Commercial Sex Workers, Men having sex with men, Injecting Drug Users, Truckers Migrant Labour etc., IEC & Advocacy activities, Condom Promotion, Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Infection, referrals for Counseling & Testing facilities, provision of safe blood, Anti Retro Viral Treatment, Treatment for Opportunistic Infections, Community Care Centres, Drop in Centres, Inter Sectoral Collaboration & Mainstreaming activities etc.

Diabetic Research Centre in Orissa

1135. SHRI B.J. PANDA
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government has set up a Diabetic Research Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the help that is proposed to be rendered by the Central Government to develop it as a state-of-the-art Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of Doctors in PHCs

1136. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:
SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether doctors posted at rural primary health centres are reluctant to report for duty and whether due to this, more than 40 per cent of the rural primary health centres are functioning without qualified doctors;